



June 2006

FOOD, MUSIC & ART APPETIT

The Milwaukee Center For Independence is hosting its sixth annual Food, Music & Art Appetit fundraising event from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at Four Points Sheraton, 4747 S. Howell Ave. (just across from Mitchell International Airport.)

The business-casual evening features 22 of Milwaukee's finest restaurants offering gourmet cuisine (included with admission), live music

by Streetlife with Warren Wiegatz, Al White, celebrity look-a-likes, cooking and wine demonstrations, and a silent auction featuring art donated by local artists and created by MCFI clients. Tickets are \$50 each, reserved tables available. All proceeds go to programs and services for children, adults and families with special needs in our community. For reservations and information, call Amy at (414) 937-2042.



REC ROOM WEBSITE CALENDAR

Tons of Things To Do This Summer!

Looking for something to do? Go to Milwaukee County's recreation calendar to see great activities being offered by area agencies.

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar>

FAMILY LEARNING VACATION 2006

The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) invites you to register for Family Learning Vacation 2006, a weekend retreat at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI. At this retreat, you'll join other families with d/Deaf or hard of hearing children for a variety of workshops and opportunities for family fun. Make new friends, share experiences, and participate in informative programs. This year's theme is "Making Magic and

Going Beyond the Expected," and will feature special guest Dr. Asiah Mason from Gallaudet University, who will speak about the importance of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and how to go beyond the expected with your child. Special guest artists Magic Matt Morgan, a Deaf magician, and Liliana Morgan, a Deaf Russian dancer, will also share their talents.

Family Learning Vacation 2006 will take place Friday, August 18 through Sunday, August 20. The Lions Camp in Rosholt is located near Stevens Point, and features 400 acres of forests, trails, native wildlife and a private lake. Join us for this very popular annual event. For more information or to receive a registration packet, please contact CDHH at 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or e-mail sthompson@cdhh.org.

BIG BUDDY/LITTLE BUDDY GAME TIME!

The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is looking for deaf and hard of hearing youth who want to meet other kids with hearing loss to have fun, make new friends and share experiences. The Big Buddy / Little Buddy program is designed to unite youth with hearing loss and their families by providing opportunities for social connections and role models. As a Big Buddy or Little Buddy, kids who are deaf or hard of hearing and looking for a place to belong will learn leadership skills, gain self-esteem and have fun meeting and hanging out with other deaf and hard of hearing youth.

The next Big Buddy, Little Buddy event will take place at the CDHH Family Picnic on Sunday, July 16th at the Root River Parkway, Site 2, located at S. 92nd St. and W. Forest Home Ave. in Milwaukee. Deaf and hard of hearing kids of all ages, and their parents, are invited to attend.

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2006, Time: Noon - 3:00 PM
Location: Root River Parkway, Picnic Site 2
Cost: \$5 per adult / \$3 per child

For more information or to RSVP, call 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or e-mail pstemper@cdhh.org.



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HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

Boerner Botanical Gardens



June 3 – 4

70th Annual June Iris Show

Presented by: Wisconsin Iris Society

Boerner Botanical Gardens – CCC Building, For more information, please call 262-642-2428.

Wednesdays, June 7, 6:00 pm

Walking Garden Class: Everyone Loves Peonies!

Suggested Donation: \$5.00/person

Walk Leader: Theresa Griesbach, Peony Hybridizer

Tour a specific section of the Garden with experts in their field. Walking Garden Classes start in the Atrium of the Education & Visitor Center. Pick up a Frequent Walker Card With your first \$5 donation. Acquire 1 stamp with every \$5 donation: 5 stamps = a discount in the Gift Shop, 10 stamps = a special gift.

Saturday, June 10, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Organic Gardening and Composting, \$12/\$10 members

Featured Instructor: Debbie Mauhar, Master Gardener – WI and Master Composter

Composting is an easy and inexpensive way to enhance your soil while reducing waste. This lecture will discuss organic means of soil improvement and many other techniques for growing without the use of chemicals. Discover organic practices to utilize in your own garden including how to compost in your own backyard and learn how to turn your home and yard waste into rich soil!

June 10, June 13, 10:30 am or 1:00 pm

Growing Gardeners (Ages 3, 4 & 5): Terrific Toads

\$15 / \$10 Members

It's totally awesome to see the tadpoles in the pond at the Gardens! Find out more about how these creatures grow up and serve the Gardens.

Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 16

Camp Boerner (ages 6 – 8 & 9 – 11)

Session 1: 9:30 am – 12:00 Noon

Session 2: 12:30 – 3:00 pm

\$130 per session / \$105 members

Pack your curiosity and experience the fun of nature as the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens bring science alive! Different morning and afternoon sessions, hands-on activities, nature games and take-home projects will keep

your child interested and inspired. Children participating in a full day bring your lunch and eat in our supervised picnic area. Children must be the appropriate age on or before the day their camp session begins. Call 414-525-5675 to pre-register now – space is limited! Camps are repeated August 7 – 11 to provide scheduling options for families.

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 pm

Walking Garden Class: “Hot” Hostas

Suggested Donation: \$5.00/person

Walk Leader: Marcia Wensing, SE WI Hosta Society

View the outstanding Hosta collections housed at Boerner Botanical Gardens, which number nearly 350 varieties. Learn about choosing the right hostas for your garden spaces as well as practical care solutions. Walking Garden Classes start in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Center. Pick up a Frequent Walker Card With your first \$5 donation. Acquire 1 stamp with every \$5 donation: 5 stamps = a discount in the Gift Shop, 10 stamps = a special gift.

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Four Seasons Gardening, \$12/\$10 members

Instructor: Matt Singer, Four Seasons Landscape

Learn how to incorporate plants that will not only diversify your landscape but will provide enjoyment all year round. This lecture will highlight the distinct features and requirements of a variety of plants for each season and also provide you tips for designing a new garden as well as incorporating these plants into an existing landscape.

Sunday, June 18

Celebrate Father's Day at Boerner Botanical Gardens!

Fathers receive an additional 10% discount in the FBBG Gift Shop. Call 414-525-5666 for store hours, or visit www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org. Make your brunch reservations by calling 414-525-5635.

June 21 – 25, Celebrate the Rose!

Discover why people keep coming back, year after year, to view the magnificent Rose Display at Boerner Botanical Gardens!

Saturday, June 24, 10:00 – 11:30 am & 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Care and Maintenance of Roses

\$12/\$10 members

Featured Instructor: Milwaukee Rose Society

Want to have the beautiful roses that the experts have? Take this class and learn the secrets to growing amazing roses. The class will discuss the basic care and maintenance such as fertilizers, fungicides, pruning, soil amendments, winterizing, and much more!

Dates and topics may change. For more information, to confirm or pre-register, please call 414-525-5675.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP August 7 - August 12

There are still openings for this brand new one-week camp being offered at both Wil O Way facilities in South Milwaukee and Wauwatosa. The camp is sponsored by Milwaukee County in partnership with Easter Seals Kindcare. Campers will:

- ❖ Learn trail skills
- ❖ Flag Etiquette
- ❖ Read a map
- ❖ Identify trees and wildlife
- ❖ Campsite food recipes,
- ❖ Put up a tent
- ❖ Read a compass
- ❖ Tie Knots
- ❖ And lots more!

This camp is designed to be a more intensive skill building experience. There will be an overnight at Wil O Way at end of this week long experience where skills will be put to use and awards will be given at a campfire ceremony. Campers will receive their own two-person tent. The cost is \$250 for Milwaukee County residents and \$275 for nonresidents. There are a limited amount of \$75 scholarships available for those campers who need financial assistance. For more information call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133.

SAIL AWAY PROGRAM GROWING

More people will be experiencing the thrill of skimming over the water in the warmth of the sun and the wind on their faces this summer. The partnership between Milwaukee County and the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center continues this year as more individuals with disabilities, their families and agencies take advantage of this free program. Last year the Sailing Center installed a Hoyer Lift which makes the experience available to people who have difficulty transferring from the pier into the boats. You can still be put on a waiting list for this year's sails. "While we cannot guarantee a spot, last year we were successful at securing additional sailing opportunities as other groups cancelled," stated Bridget Bannon, the coordinator. "I

would still like interested parties to call so that we can determine the interest in the program" she further stated. To get on the list, call 414-278-3938 or email bbannon@milwcnty.com.

FISHING JAMBOREE - FREE June 17, 2006

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Holler Park, 5151 S. 6th Street, Milwaukee

Spend the day fishing with help from the volunteers of Buck N Finn Sport Club. Refreshments will be available at no cost!



If the weather is inclement, this fishing event will be held indoors. If you need assistance with feeding, you must bring your own attendant. Be sure to dress appropriately for outdoor weather. Reservations are required for planning purposes. Please call Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133.

WIL O WAY SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 11 - AUGUST 19

The 2006 summer program offering has something available for everyone. Become a Milwaukee Idol and learn how to sing a solo using a microphone and having a piano or guitar back you up. Do you like to make people laugh? Practice your skills telling jokes, role-playing, charades and comedy games with Comedy Sportz's Chris Kimpel. You can also learn how to become a volunteer, doll making, go bowling, swim, golf, go on outings and a hundred more activities this summer. Tracey Ralenkotter at 414-482-0133. or go to www.county.milwaukee.gov and type "disability". Click on Office for Persons with Disabilities and go to the Wil O Way Program.

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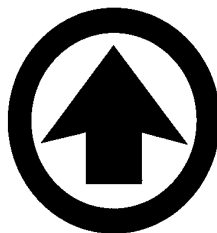


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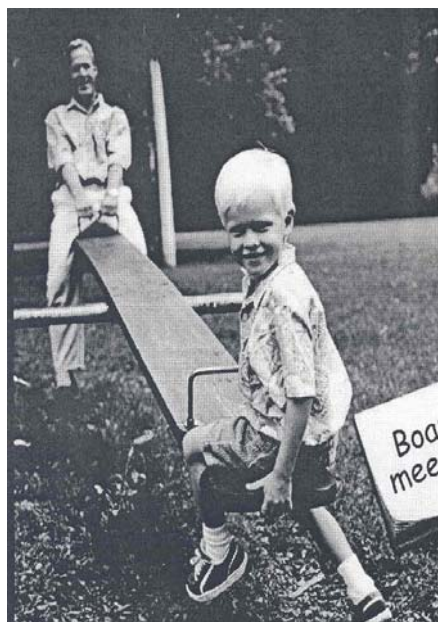


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June Promotions

- 3 - MJS Damian Miller Bobble Head Night
- 9 - Valvoline Instant Oil Change Special Coupon Night
- 10 - Midwest Airlines Brewers Mouse Pad Night
- 11 - Sentry Foods Brady Clark Kids Mini Bobble Head
- 16 - American Family Insurance Brewers Fleece Blanket
- 17 - Chevrolet Key Chain Night
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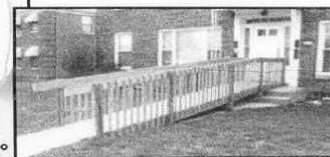
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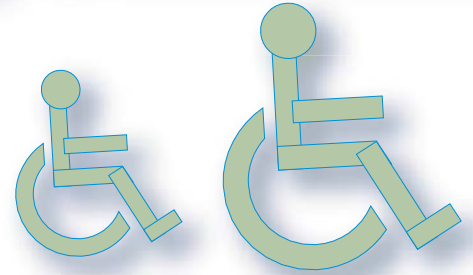
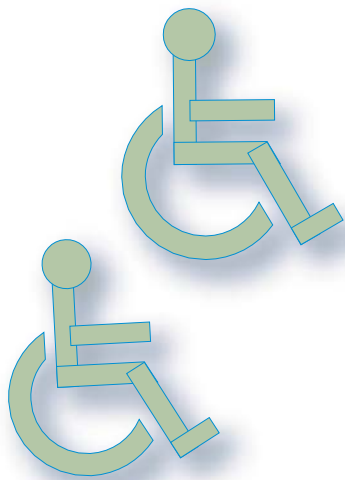
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Women and Men with Physical and/or Sensory Disabilities



This is an 8 week group for women and men of all ages who are living with a physical and/or a sensory disability. The group offers a safe place to talk to peers about all the issues we share:

Self-esteem

Anger

Accessibility

Discrimination

Career and Social Challenges

Fatigue and Pain

Communicating with Medical Professionals

Weekly Group beginning June 15, 2006

Time: 5:30pm until 7:30pm

Location: The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Inc.

2038 North Bartlett Avenue

Cost: \$100 for eight week session

(sliding fee scale available to those who qualify)

Contact Cheryl Orgas at (414) 271-2565 for registration information.

Milwaukee County Childcare-Special Needs

2006 Summer Class Schedule

Classes held at Marcia P. Coggs Human Service Center: 1220 W. Vliet Street, in Room 104. The \$10.00 registration fee for each class is non-refundable and non-transferable unless class cancels. No other exceptions granted. Accepted forms of payment: money order or certified bank check made out to DHHS. We do NOT accept personal or company checks. Business Office will accept cash if you pay in person.

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
June 7 5:30pm-7:30pm	Basic Sign Language Sarah McClendon, Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Learn how to communicate with young children using sign language to improve your ability to meet their needs.
June 10 9:30am-11:30am	Understanding Cerebral Palsy Charlotte Price and Chad Murphy-Price of F.A.C.E.T.S.	Discover the characteristics of Cerebral Palsy and what best practices are for caring for children coping with C.P. Also learn to promote independence and inclusion in activities.
June 24 9:30am-11:30am	Music Therapy, Making Music Work for You! John Hartman of Milwaukee Center for Independence	Learn specifics on how to use music to get the responses you want and to increase communication, socialization and to engage people in movement. This engaging and interactive presentation will explore how music works to achieve these goals. The experience will include discussion about music and its powerful effect on the body and brain as well as interactive and fun music making.
July 8 9:30am-11:30am	Assistive Technology Prabha Hariharan of UW - Milwaukee	Assistive technology (AT) is devices and services that can be used by individuals with disabilities to aid their ability to function successfully in their environment. We will learn about AT for infants and toddlers, importance of AT in early childhood, ways to evaluate if a child needs AT, the types of AT available and how they can be obtained.
July 12 5:45pm-7:45pm	Child Abuse and Neglect Jesse Johnson - Easter Seals Kindcare	What are the signs for child abuse and neglect? Learn how to help protect the children in your care.
July 19 5:45pm-7:45pm	Brain Development in Early Childhood Terri Enters-Lutheran Social Services, Birth to Three	Understand the development and growth of the brain and how this can impact how you care for young children.
August 2 5:45pm-7:45pm	Understanding the Effects of Lead Poison Reghan Walsh of WI Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	Learn how the effects of Lead Poisoning impact young children's health and development. Learn what areas of the home are most likely to have higher concentrations of lead and how you can protect the children in your care.
August 9 5:45pm-7:45pm	Challenging Behavior Dr. Maureen Keyes of UW- Milwaukee	What are the techniques that can help you to care for children with challenging behaviors? Learn how to pick your battles.
August 19 9:30am-11:30am	Social Emotional Development of Young Children Carol Noddings Eichinger of UWM	Learn about early emotional development and brain development as it relates to violence and hyper-vigilance in children raised in chaotic environments.

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

****Mail \$10.00 registration fee and this completed form to: Coggs Center Business Office: 1220 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee WI 53205.**

Your Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Business Name: _____

Address to mail certificate to: _____ Zip: _____

Need a translator? Yes No If yes, what language? _____

Parent of a Child with a Special Need: Yes No

(Parents can attend free if they do not need Continuing Ed credits or certificate. Fill out form and mail to Milwaukee County address listed above.)

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